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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers issued January 24, 2002 on the above-captioned patent application, applicants are submitting herewith seven (7) sheets of corrected formal drawings, including FIGURES 1-4, 5A, 5B, 6A, 6B, 7-11.

An early indication of the acceptability of the formal drawings is earnestly solicited.

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The foregoing submissions are believed to meet the requirements of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers, and the applicants await further action on the application from the Patent and Trademark Office.

Respectfully submitted,

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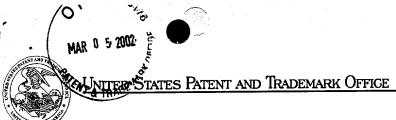
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This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

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